

COMMENT FORM

Public Scoping Meetings

We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal Environmental Impact Statement process and return your completed form today or mail by June 29, 2009. Your comments help in the planning and implementation of the project. **Thank you.**

Completing this form will automatically add you to our mailing list. If you prefer to not be on the mailing list, please check the box below.

☐ I do not wish to be on the project mailing list

Which meeting did you attend? @ Centerville - Town of Trumps

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

☐ Project Purpose and Need

☐ Visual / Aesthetic resources

☒ Proximity to residences

☐ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)

☐ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)

I-075-004

☒ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors) I would rather have the new line go through a wildlife area than a populated one.

☐ Historic and cultural sites

☐ Radio or television interference

☐ Noise

☒ Health and safety

☐ Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-075-001

lost - I be it less to incorporate with O-1 line
impacts on people - Many more houses on proposed
line than on the O-1 line - people are much more
important than wildlife.

I-075-002

property values would be affected incorporating
with the O-1 line

Hampton • Rochester • La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Project

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Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

☒ Agriculture ☒ Residential ☒ Conservation Easement
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I would propose the new line be incorporated with the existing Q-1 line and the La Crosse substation be enlarged.

I feel this would be better to run it with the Q-1 line, because if it comes to people or wildlife issues people are more important.

I-075-003

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-075-004

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Yes - It was very much so. Thank you

Please tell us how to reach you.

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Public participation for the Federal, Minnesota, and Wisconsin permitting processes will be ongoing for the Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Project. If you sign up for the mailing list, you will be notified when opportunities to participate are being planned.

Please plan to continue your involvement in the process and provide your comments. We appreciate your input.